COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY-)	
AMERICAN WATER COMPANY TO AMEND)	CASE NO.
TARIFF TO REVISE QUALIFIED)	2023-00030
INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGE	j	

ORDER

This matter arises upon Kentucky-American Company's (Kentucky-American) application for its annual revision of the Qualified Infrastructure Program (QIP) rider. On March 1, 2023, Kentucky-American filed an application to revise its QIP charge to 8.41 percent. At the time the application was filed, the QIP charge and the customer notice of the QIP charge were correct. On March 10, 2023, Kentucky-American filed supplemental testimony and exhibits that decreased the QIP charge from 8.41 percent to 8.27 percent. Kentucky-American explained that the decrease was based upon the final Order entered in Case No. 2022-00328,¹ which approved a decrease in the QIP charge in the annual balancing adjustment that trues up actual costs from estimated costs. Kentucky-American further explained that it had not published a second customer notice of the decrease due to the potential to confuse customers.

The Commission notes that Kentucky-American's proposal for projects included in this QIP filing and the methodology for calculating the QIP remain the same with the March 10, 2023 filing and that the change to the sum of the QIP charge is the result of an

¹ Case No. 2022-00328, Electronic Application of Kentucky-American Water Company for a Balancing Adjustment for Its QIP Charge (Ky. PSC Mar. 2, 2023).

Order entered after the application was filed. However, because it is unclear whether Kentucky-American intended to amend the March 1, 2023 application or to supplement the application with the March 10, 2023 filing, the Commission finds that Kentucky-American should file notice, within three days of the date of service of this Order, stating whether the March 10, 2023 filing was intended to amend or supplement the March 1, 2023 application.

Regarding customer notice of the changed amount of the QIP charge, the Commission finds that renotice is not necessary under the facts presented because the customer notice was correct when it was provided as part of the March 1, 2023 application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, within three days of service of this Order, Kentucky-American shall file written notice stating whether the March 10, 2023 filing amended or supplemented the March 1, 2023 application.

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